

BRUNSWICK

than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and shall stand committed until both fine and costs are paid. If any vacancy occurs, in the office of judge or clerk of election, it shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor alone. The compensation for each judge or clerk who serves shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day.

RESOLVED: That Section 16-17 of Article II of the Charter of Brunswick, Title "Elections", Subtitle "Election Returns; Filing of Certificates", be repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows: The judges of election at every election for either Mayor or Councilman or both, or at any election where any proposition or question is submitted to the decision of the voters, immediately after the polls are closed, shall count the ballots cast. [in each ward for which they were appointed judges.] The clerk shall tally the votes cast for each candidate and the votes cast for or against any proposition or questions submitted to the voters, after which the judges shall make, on blanks furnished by the Mayor and Council of Brunswick and file a certificate setting out the whole number of votes cast [in each ward], the number of votes cast for each candidate and the number of votes cast for and against any proposition or question submitted to the voters. The certificate shall state that the person receiving the highest number of votes cast for Mayor is elected Mayor, the person receiving the highest number of votes cast for [the] Councilman [in each ward] is elected Councilman [from that ward] and the proposition or question submitted to the voters receiving the approval of the majority of votes cast is carried. As the ballots are counted, they shall be strung by one of the judges. When the counting is finished such ballots together with the tally sheets, shall be put into the ballot box and the box shall then be securely locked. The judges certificate, the key to the ballot box, the ballot box and the poll book [shall be delivered to the two judges at large, who] shall within a reasonable time after the closing of the polls BE [return] RETURNED [the ballot box, key and certificate] to the town clerk.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a complete and exact copy of the foregoing Resolution be posted at the Brunswick City Hall for a period of at least forty (40) days commencing on February 12, 1974; and that a fair summary of the foregoing Resolution be published in the Frederick News-Post at least four (4) times at weekly intervals during the aforesaid forty (40) day period, and the foregoing Resolutions shall become a part of the Municipal Charter of Brunswick on the fiftieth (50th) day following their adoption unless a Petition requesting a referendum on the matter is submitted to the Mayor and Council of Brunswick on or before the fortieth (40th) day